Students & Children

Fall & Back-to-School Conversation Starters

Best Use
Use these prompts and questions to foster conversation with your child.

Value
Creating opportunities for meaningful conversation with your children helps their social, emotional, and spiritual development. You'll create lasting memories as you get to know more about your children's thoughts, feelings, likes/dislikes, and hopes for the future.

Tips
- Use the prompts when you can give your children your attention, like at the dinner table, before bed, in the car, or some other quiet time.
- Skip questions your kids don't want to answer or don't understand.
- Don't force a discussion; stop asking questions when they are ready

Fall Conversation Prompts:

1. What is your favorite fall scent?
2. Where is your favorite place to go in the fall and why?
3. What is your favorite fall activity?
4. What is your favorite fall food and/or drink?
5. What are you thankful for this fall?

Fall "Would You Rather…"

1. Enjoy a pumpkin spice latter or an apple cider?
2. Eat a caramel apple or some candy corn?
3. Watch football or baseball?
4. Jump in a pile of leaves or go on a hayride?
5. Have a cool, crisp fall day or go back to a summer beach day?

Back-to-School Conversation Prompts:

1. What was the best part of today?
2. When were you happiest today?
3. What is one thing you learned today?
4. What was the funniest thing that happened today?
5. What was the worst part of today?
6. Who made you smile today? What did they do?
7. How did you help someone today?
8. At school, what do you wish you did more of?
9. When were you bored today?
10. Who was kind to you today?
11. Which subject did you enjoy most today?
12. What was the most interesting thing that happened today?
13. What did you need more time for today?
14. What do you hope to get better at this year?
15. Did anything worry you today?
16. What are you most looking forward to tomorrow?

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